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SUBJECT: SURPRISE RESIGNATIONS IN KEY ECONOMIC MINISTRIES

1. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE LONG BEEN AWARE OF ECONOMIC POLICY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN HACIENDA AND SECRETARY MOCTEZUMA CID ON THE ONE HAND AND PROGRAMACION Y PRESUPUESTO AND CARLOS TELLO ON THE OTHER, RESIGNATION OF BOTH SECRETARIES LAST NIGHT CAME AS AN APPARENT SURPRISE TO EVERYONE.

2. LIC. DAVID IBARRA MUÑOZ, THE FORMER HEAD OF NACIONAL FINANCIERA, HAS BEEN NAMED TO REPLACE MOCTEZUMA CID IN HACIENDA. RICARDO GARCIA SAINZ, WHO HAS BEEN AN UNDER SECRETARY IN NATIONAL PATRIMONY AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, WILL TAKE CARLOS TELLO'S PLACE IN PROGRAMACION Y PRESUPUESTO. BOTH ARE KNOWN AS COMPETENT MEN, (BIO MATERIAL WILL BE SENT SEPTELS) BUT NEITHER HAS PUBLIC STATURE OR KNOWN PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP TO PRESIDENT JLP AS THE MAN HE REPLACED.

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3. NO REAL EXPLANATION FOR RESIGNATIONS HAS YET BEEN MADE PUBLIC. THE PRESIDENTIAL PRESS BULLETIN STATES THE RESIGNATIONS TOOK PLACE "TO LEAVE PRESIDENT JOSE LOPEZ PORTILLO AT LIBERTY TO MAKE DESIGNATIONS IN CONNECTED AREAS THAT REQUIRE TOTAL HARMONIZATION". THE BULLETIN STATES THAT BOTH NEW SECRETARIES ARE TO ASSUME THEIR DUTIES IMMEDIATELY. AS THE DAILY PRESS POINTS

OUT, BOTH FORMER SECRETARIES WERE INVOLVED IN WORKING
OUT THEIR BUDGETS FOR 1978.

4. WE WILL SEND FURTHER ANALYSIS AS INFORMATION BECOMES
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